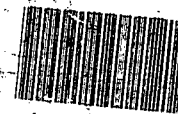


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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Carl R. Roberts
Engineer Associate
Marathon Oil Company
1501 Stampede Avenue
Cody, WY 82414

RE: UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL (UIC)
Revised Surface Injection Pressure
Darwin Formation
EPA Well Permit No. WY2819-04366
Shoshone No. 66-66
SW SW Section 6 - T6N - R2W
Fremont County, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Roberts:

By letter dated November 9, 2000, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized Marathon Oil Company to start injection into the Darwin Formation at a maximum surface injection pressure of 244 psig. In reviewing your Fax of November 13, 2000, the EPA reviewed the Final Permit and confirms that the stated pressure of 244 psig ((Page 10: Final Permit - Section C-4-(b)) was authorized for the Phosphoria Formation. The EPA now authorizes the Darwin maximum surface injection pressure to be 910 psig ((Page 11: Final Permit-Section C-4-(b))). Please correct your files to show this revision.

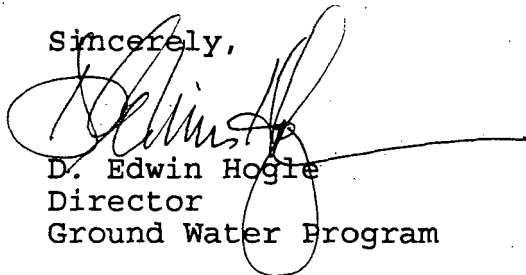
There will be no limitation on the number of barrels of water that will be injected into the overthrust Darwin Formation, but in no case shall Marathon exceed 910 psig maximum surface injection pressure. Within the first six (6) months of operation, Marathon will conduct a step-rate test (SRT) to establish a fracture gradient from which the EPA will calculate a new maximum surface injection pressure.



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If you have any questions in regard to the above action, please contact Dan Jackson at (303) 312-6155. Please send all compliance correspondence relative to this well to the ATTENTION: NATHAN WISER, citing MAIL CODE: 8ENF-T very prominently. However, the results of the SRT will be mailed directly to the ATTENTION: DIRECTOR: GROUND WATER PROGRAM, citing MAIL CODE: 8P-W-GW very prominently.

Sincerely,



D. Edwin Hogle
Director
Ground Water Program

cc: Mr. Nathan Wiser
8ENF-T

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